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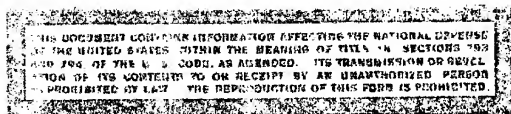
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1. In early July 1953, a distribution plan on about 30,000 tons of sulphuric acid per month including 10,000 tons for the Wismut AG., per month had been drafted at the State Secretariat for the Chemical Industries.
2. The gypsum sulphuric acid plant at the VEB Farbenfabrik in Wolfen was expected to be put into operation on 1 August 1953.
3. The new gypsum sulphuric acid plant had been temporarily put into operation with a rotary furnace which had worked satisfactorily. The operation was discontinued for safety reasons and was scheduled to be resumed upon completion of the entire plant. The delay was expected to decrease the planned production by 6,000 tons of sulphuric acid.
4. According to the new investment plans, another gypsum sulphuric acid plant will not be completed at the Schwefelsaure- und Superphosphatfabrik VEB in Goswig until 1957.

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Comment: The production of sulphuric acid in East Germany was established by the new economic plan at 340,000 tons in 1953.

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